

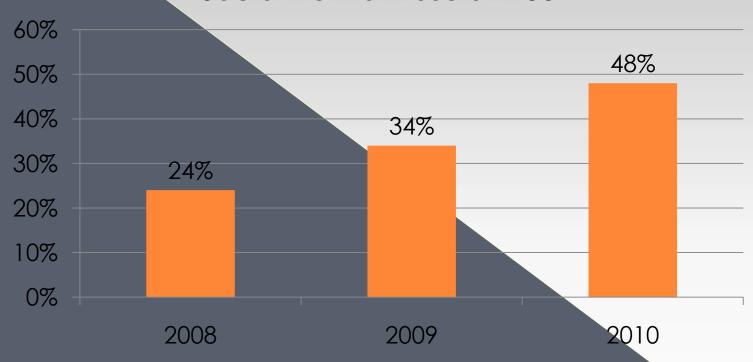
## Why go online?



- Connect with existing customers
- Find new customer
- Expand your business
- Create more ways to find your business
- Reach beyond your geographical location
- It's FREE or INEXPENSIVE

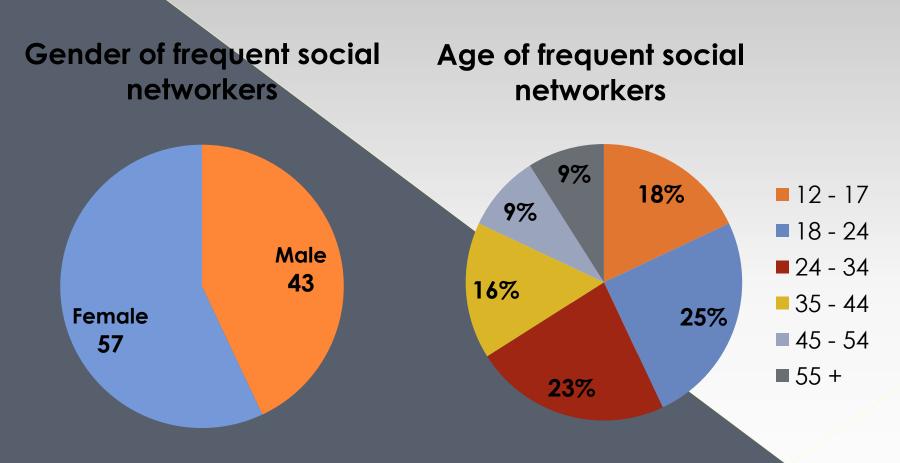
### Who uses social media?

#### Social network users in US



Source: Edison Research

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### Online Marketing:



- Websites & e-commerce sites
- Social networking sites
- Blogs
- Email marketing
- Video
- Deal of the day websites



## Websites

### Website. Don't have one?

### Reason to have a website:

- 1. To provide 24/7 company information
- 2. To attract more customers
- 3. To keep customers and clients informed of company news
- Free website hosting:
  - sites.google.com
  - > www.webs.com
  - > www.doteasy.com

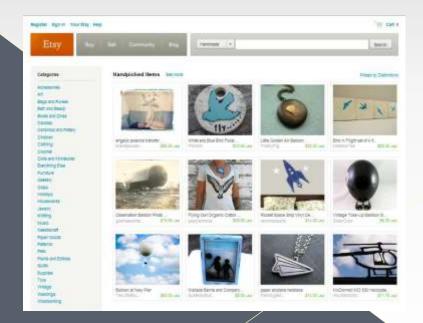


### E-commerce Websites

 AMBIT program (Alaska Manufacturing, Business, Industry and Technology Program)
www.entertainmealaska.com

www.etsy.com

EBay, Amazon, etc.



## Helpful Alaskan Websites:

- Made In Alaska Website Permit holders
  - > www.madeinalaska.org
  - > 907-272-5634
  - > Upload your product photo



- Buy Alaska No cost
  - > www.buyalaska.com
  - > (800)478-7232 Toll Free



## Google is your tool



- Google Maps (Local Business Center)
  - > www.google.com/lbc
- Google Analytics
  - > www.google.com/analytics
- Google Alerts
  - > www.google.com/alerts
- Google AdWords
  - > www.adwords.google.com

# Social Networking Sites

## Social Networking Sites

facebook

Facebook, Myspace, Orkut, Hi5, Etc.

hi5

Interact with your customers

- myspace.com
- Post fast updates and specials



- Make it interesting and engaging
- Post pictures, videos, links, events, etc.
- Oet more "Likes"
- Share your stories
- It's FREE!



## Facebook (Made In Alaska)



## Facebook Marketing Tips

Create a nice profile

- facebook.
- Add your business contacts
- Post content
- Buy ad space
- Advertise your events



## Facebook advertising

Set your daily budget \$\$\$



Target YOUR market
(location, age, gender, education, interest, etc.)

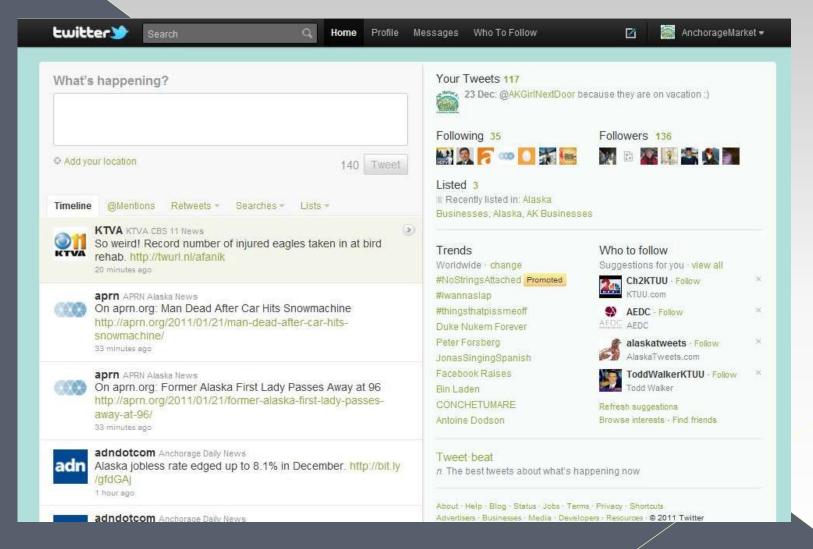
CPM (Cost per 1000 impressions)

CPC (Cost per Click)



# Blogs

## Twitter - Microbloging



## Blogs



### Have you heard about Twitter?

- > Share information
- > Engage customers
- Offer specials
- > Announce news
- > Promote new products
- > Provide value
- Stay updated



## Twitter Marketing

- Import your contacts
- Complete your profile
- Build your followers base
- Make it worthwhile to follow you
- Learn from the best



# Email Marketing

### Constant Contact Examples





#### This Saturday

December 18th 10 am - 8 pm Dena'ina Center



#### Santa Photos



Visit Our Sponsor Lucin com Theil NI.

#### Dear Dana.

Get your Holiday Shopping done at Christmas Village this Saturday, December 18th from 10am-8pm at the Dena'ina Center (7th Ave. between F & G)



One stop shopping for everyone on your list!



#### FREE Drawings!

Grand Prize:

Two Beautiful Made In Alaska Fleece Jackets From "Finishing Touch Designs" by Ann Damon





Total Value: \$500



#### Made In Alaska Bear Necessities

#### January 2010

Dear Dana. Download Made In Alaska 2011 Calendar of Events





#### 2011 Workshops

This year's FREE workshops will be held in 5 communities from 2PM until about 8PM:

Wasilla - Wednesday, February

in the Best Western Lake Lucille

Talkeetna - Thursday, February

in the Talkeetna Lodge.

Petersburg - Tuesday, February 14th in the Tides Inn.

Juneau - Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> in Southeast Conference Board Room, 612 W. Willoughby Ave.



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#### In This Issue

2011 Calendar of Events Workshops Webinars Manufacturer of 2010

Label Order Form **New Permit Holders** 

#### Welcome! **NEW Permit Holders**

Simply Incredible, Inc. Keri Scaggs Anchorage keriscaggs@gmail.com 310-795-3801 www.simplyincreadible.com Wholesale - No Permit #8540 Smoked Alaska Wild Salmon

Permit #8541 Professional Photographic Images of Alaska

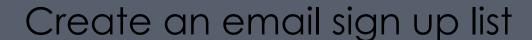
Superior Pellet Fuel, LLC Chad Schumacher

## **Email Marketing**



Constant Contact, Exact Target, Benchmark email, Stream send, Vertical response, etc. From \$15/month

- Updates
- Reminders
- Special promotions
- News













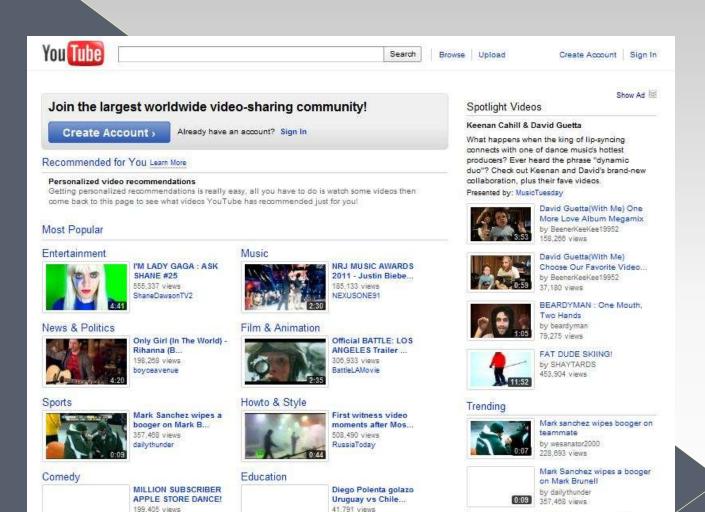
### Constant Contact

- Use hundreds of templates
- Use your contact list
- Create various email lists
- Schedule emails
- Send out online surveys



# Video Sharing

### YouTube



YorkshireEnigma

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BUS drives over waterfall

by WyUtahMed 56.495 views

ijustine

2:54

### YouTube

www.YouTube.com



- Create your own channel
- Post videos, presentations, commercials
- Make it unique

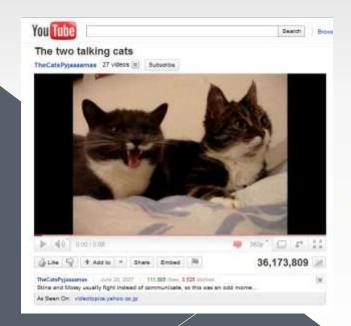
It's FREE



### YouTube



- YouTube is second largest search engine after Google
- Add video reviews
- Post funny videos



## Deal of the Day Websites

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### GROUPON

Collective Buying Power

\$29 for a Signature Mani-Pedi at Glaze

Limit 1 per person, may buy 2

Not valid with other offers. See the rules that apply to all deals.

additional as gifts. By appointment

only. Not valid toward products.

Refer Friends, Get \$10:

livingsocial







**⊠** Email

· Nontoxic products

· Sanitized environment

> Tweet 0

10% off additional services

56 people

## About Groupon

Bring in new customers



- Invest in the customers your ad brings in
- Great exposure & word of mouth
- Happy customers = Return customers

### Things to Consider

Contact Groupon first



www.grouponworks.com advertising@groupon.com 877-788-7858 Ext. 2

- Come up with a great offer (50%)
- Customers purchase deals from Groupon.com
- Groupon takes about ½ of sales
- Groupon sends the checks to you



### Things to Consider

- Groupon = advertising (not money maker)
- Make sure you can afford it
- Deals may have a cap



Think in the long run

# Tips and Tricks

## Time is Money

- Set your goals
- Limit your time
- Know what is effective

Separate work and personal networking



### Know Your Customer

- Know your customer (age, gender, interest, etc.)
- Have a clear offer/statement
- Know your competitors
- Know your strengths & weaknesses
- Don't do everything at once



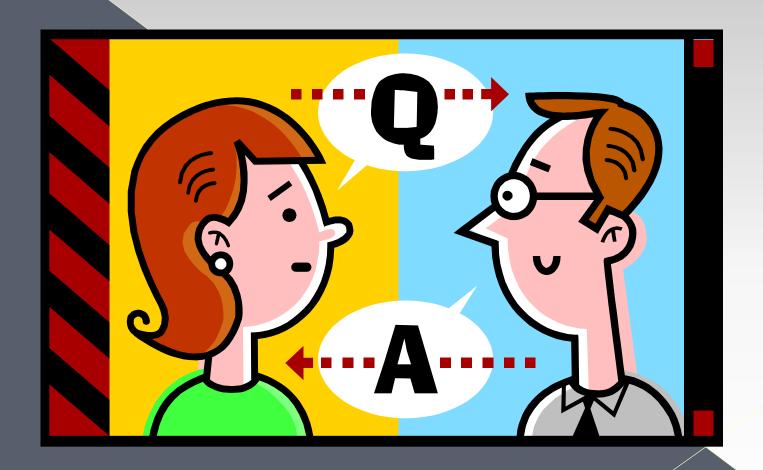
### Tips to Succeed

- Avoid self-promotion
- Give valuable information



- Do it only if you enjoy it
- Don't annoy your followers/fans/friends

### Questions?



### Online Resources:

www.madeinalaska.org

www.buyalaska.com

www.google.com/lbc

<u>www.etsy.com</u>

www.facebook.com

www.twitter.com

www.constantcontact.com

<u>www.youtube.com</u>

<u>www.groupon.com</u>



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